

Roberts, Bradley

From: John Jones <JTJones@kdheks.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:46 PM
To: Roberts, Bradley
Cc: Stan Marcotte
Subject: FW: NRC Report # 1130443
Attachments: KDHE 36412.pdf; NRC 1130578.pdf; NRC 1130443.pdf

Brad,

Oxy received their soil samples results back for chromium, and are coordinating with Stan Marcotte, KDHE, to close out the spill response. Our Oxy contact was Lisa Thurman (316)529-7204. I included the KDHE spill report along with the two NRC reports for your records.

John Jones
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jtjones@kdheks.gov

From: John Jones
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 4:23 PM
To: Rick Brunetti
Cc: Stan Marcotte; David Butler; Kent Schierkolk; Leo Henning
Subject: FW: NRC Report # 1130443

Rick,

Oxy reported a sodium dichromate spill late Thursday night from a fire to the National Response Center (NRC). Oxy updated the NRC Saturday to include Nitrogen Oxide. No nitric acid was reported to KDHE Topeka. The Bureau of Air was faxed on the next business day October 9 and October 12.

The SCDO is aware of the incident since Thursday.

KDHE #36412

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From: Johnson, James [<mailto:Johnson.James@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:58 AM
To: Kent Schierkolk; david.j.whitfill.nfg@mail.mil
Cc: John Jones; Joe Dom; Campbell, Todd
Subject: RE: NRC Report # 1130443

Thank for the update. Todd Campbell was on the EPA Spill Line when this occurred last night. He has also been in contact with Occidental.

From: Kent Schierkolk [<mailto:kschierk@kdheks.gov>]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:25 AM

RCRA



To: Johnson, James <Johnson.James@epa.gov>; david.j.whitfill.nfg@mail.mil

Cc: John Jones <JTJones@kdheks.gov>; JDom@kdheks.gov

Subject: NRC Report # 1130443

FYI- Our district office is tracking this.

Kent Schierkolk
Spills Program Coordinator
Bureau of Environmental Remediation
Kansas Department of Health & Environment
785-368-7301

From: Kyle Parker

Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:19 AM

To: Kent Schierkolk; Meer Husain; Stan Marcotte; Allison Herring; Vincent Ressel

Subject: RE: Please review the spill report for the following Discharger:

Fyi.....Stan and I both spoke with Curtis last night, Eagle Env. Was on site to pump the high pH water out of the ditch

KDHE INCIDENT NOTIFICATION REPORT

Reported Date: 10/08/2015		Reported Time: 2245		Multiple Notification Sources:		Spill or Complaint: Spill	
Notification Received By: Kent Schierkolk		Initial Entry By: Kent Schierkolk		Updated By: Kent Schierkolk		KCC Spill No.:	
Through NRC: Yes		NRC #: 1130443		Central Office Spill No: 36412		SSI Report:	
Did EPA Respond?: Unknown		Epa Spill No:		Method Recieved Initial Call: Spiller		Spill Stage: Initial Assessment	


A. REPORTER *Privacy Act	Confidentiality Requested: No		*Reported By: NANCY THIMMESCH			
	Reporter Org ID:		Organization Name: OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORP			
	Organization Type: (list one) Industry/Company		Did Spiller Report Incident: Yes			
	*Address: 6200 SOUTH RIDGE RD		*Phone: 316-529-7335		ext:	
City: WICHITA		State: KS - Kansas		Zip: 67277		

B. DISCHARGER	Same As A:	Organization Type(List one): Industry/Company		Discharger Org ID:		
Discharger Name: OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORP		Set Clear		Phone: 316-529-7335		ext:
Contact Name: Lisa Thurman				2nd Phone:		ext:
Address: 6200 SOUTH RIDGE RD		Operator ID Number:				
City: WICHITA		State: KS - Kansas		Zip: 67277		

C. INCIDENT LOCATION	911 Street Address: 6200 SOUTH RIDGE RD		City: WICHITA		Zip: 67277	
	County: SG - Sedgwick	KDHE District: SC	/Q4 of /Q3 of /Q2 of /Q1 of Section: Township: Range:			
	Same As A: Same As B:	Facility or Lease Name:		Approximate Location or Other Directions: building in south area of the plant facility		
Facility or Permit Number:		KCC District: Wichita		Latitude (like 38.46111):	Longitude (like -101.3411):	
Highway Type:	Highway Designation:	MilePost:		Official Latitude: 37.58135428	Official Longitude: -97.42518484	

D. DATE	Spill Date:	Spill Time:	Discovery Date: 10/08/2015	Discovery Time: 1645
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E. MATERIAL						
<u>Material Class</u> Material Name	CAS No.	UN DOT#	Quantity Spilled	Quantity Recovered	Units	Quantity in Water
1. Intermediate industrial chemicals SODIUM DICHROMATE			estimated 1000		pounds	

F. SOURCE	Source of Spill (List All): drum/tote/pail		
	Vehicle ID or Carrier No:		Number of Tanks:
	Tank Capacity:		Tanks Units:
	Source Description:		
G. MEDIA	Media Affected (List All) : other, soil		
	WaterWay Type (List All):		If WaterWay Type is River List River Name:
H. CAUSE	Reported Cause (List All): fire		
	Cause Description: fire caused fire sprinklers inside building to activate and the suppression water mobilized the chemical from the open topped hopper		
I. DAMAGE	No. of Injuries:	No. of Deaths:	Property Damage > \$50,000: Undetermined
	Damage Description: the material mixed with the suppression water and spread across the floor of the building and part of it flowed outside onto the ground		
J. ACTIONS	Evacuation:		Responders: discharger
	Response Actions Taken: release secured; plant personnel were delineating the impacted area of soil through sampling to insure that they will remove all of the impacted soil		
K. NOTIFIED	Reporter has Notified: KDHE		KDHE Notification List: (List All) SCDO
M. INVESTIGATION	Investigating Agency (List All): KDHE		Site Visited By KDHE?: Unknown
	KDHE or KCC Investigators:		Hours Worked:
	1.		
	2. Kent Schierkolk		0.4
N. STATUS	Status: Active		Referred/Closed Date:
	Followup Required:		Response Required By Date:
O. CLEANUP	Cleanup Methods (List All) physical removal		
	Cleanup Description:		
COMMENTS			
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Attachment--> HAZMAT 6200 S Ridge 10082015.pdf</p>			

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 1130578

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV ANTONAY GREER at 19:26 on 10-OCT-15
Incident Type: FIXED
Incident Cause: UNKNOWN
Affected Area:
Incident occurred on 08-OCT-15 at 16:45 local incident time.
Affected Medium: AIR / ATMOSPHERE- NO OFF SITE IMPACT

AIR

REPORTING PARTY

Name: NANCY THINMISCH
Organization: OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORP
Address: 6200 SOUTH RIDGE RD.
WICHITA, KS 67215

PRIMARY Phone: (316)2132484
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: NANCY THINMISCH
Organization: OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORP
Address: 6200 SOUTH RIDGE RD.
WICHITA, KS 67215
PRIMARY Phone: (316)2132484

INCIDENT LOCATION

6200 SOUTH RIDGE RD. County: SEDGWICK
City: WICHITA State: KS Zip: 67215

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: NTX Official Material Name: NITRIC OXIDE
Also Known As: NITROGEN OXIDE
Qty Released: 458 POUND(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THIS IS AN UPDATED REPORT, REFERENCE NRC REPORT #1130443
* A NEW COMPONENT WAS ADDED/ RQ EXCEEDANCE.
-NOX RELEASED FROM THE THERMAL DECOMPOSITION, THIS RELEASE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH A FIRE THAT OCCURRED AT THE PLANT ON 08OCT2015.
INITIAL CAUSE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

INITIAL REPORT:
CALLER REPORTED A TOTE WAS SPILLED DURING A FIRE EVENT AT THE PLANT DUE TO UNKNOWN REASONS.
MATERIAL RELEASED: SODIUM DICHROMATE

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A
Building ID:

Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY
Power Generating Facility: NO
Generating Capacity:
Type of Fuel:
NPDES:
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: YES Fire Extinguished: YES

INJURIES: NO	Hospitalized:	Empl/Crew:	Passenger:
FATALITIES: NO	Empl/Crew:	Passenger:	Occupant:
EVACUATIONS: NO	Who Evacuated:	Radius/Area:	

Damages: NO

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours Closed	Direction of Closure
Air:	N		
Road:	N		Major Artery: N
Waterway:	N		
Track:	N		

Environmental Impact: NO

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

Release Secured: UNKNOWN

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:
State/Local:
State/Local On Scene:
State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)
10-OCT-15 19:43 (770)4887100
COLORADO INFO ANALYSIS CENTER (FUSION CENTER)
10-OCT-15 19:43 (720)8526705
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
10-OCT-15 19:43 (202)3661863
U. S. EPA VII (MAIN OFFICE)
(913)2810991
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10-OCT-15 19:43 (913)2810991
FEMA REGION 7 (COORDINATION CENTER)
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USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #1130578 ***

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BROADCAST REPORT

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INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV BRENT TALIAFERRO at 23:32 on 08-OCT-15
Incident Type: STORAGE TANK
Incident Cause: UNKNOWN
Affected Area:
Incident occurred on 08-OCT-15 at 16:45 local incident time.
Affected Medium: SOIL

REPORTING PARTY

Name: NANCY THIMMESCH
Organization: OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORP
Address: 6200 SOUTH RIDGE RD
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PRIMARY Phone: (316)5297335 ALTERNATE Phone: (316)2007243
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RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: SCR Official Material Name: SODIUM DICHROMATE
Also Known As:
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER REPORTED A TOTE WAS SPILLED DURING A FIRE EVENT AT THE PLANT
DUE TO UNKNOWN REASONS.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Description of Tank: PLASTIC
Tank Above/Below Ground: ABOVE
Transportable Container: YES
Tank Regulated: UNKNOWN
Tank Regulated By:
Tank ID:
Capacity of Tank:
Actual Amount:

IMPACT

KDHE
#36412

Fire Involved: YES Fire Extinguished: YES

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
 FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
 EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours Closed	Direction of Closure
Air:	N		
Road:	N		Major Artery: N
Waterway:	N		
Track:	N		

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

CLEAN UP UNDERWAY
 Release Secured: UNKNOWN
 Release Rate:
 Estimated Release Duration:

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Weather: PARTLY CLOUDY, ||F

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